

**CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 13, 2016**

<b>REGULAR MEETING HELD AT</b>	<b>SMITHS STATION CITY HALL 2336 LEE ROAD 430 SMITHS STATION, AL 36877</b>
<b>WORK SESSION HELD AT:</b>	<b>5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME</b>
<b>MEETING HELD AT:</b>	<b>6:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME</b>

(ALL TIMES STATED ARE EASTERN TIME)

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

<b>LaFaye Dellinger</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>George Stringer Jr.</b>	<b>Place 1</b>
<b>Morris Jackson</b>	<b>Place 2</b>
<b>James Moody</b>	<b>Place 3</b>
<b>Richard A. Cooley</b>	<b>Place 4</b>
<b>Richard Key</b>	<b>Place 5</b>

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

The work session of the City Council was called to order at 5:34 P.M. All members were present. General municipal business was discussed and the agenda was reviewed. No business was conducted. The work session was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Dellinger called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Council Member Stringer gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Jerry Bentley conducted roll call. All members were present. Mayor Dellinger announced a quorum.

The minutes from the August 30, 2016 work session and regular meeting were approved as read.

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Council Member Cooley introduced Ordinance 2016-119, Establish Park Rules for the Lee County Park at Smiths Station. Administrative Assistant Scott Johnston read the Ordinance for the 1st Reading.

Finance Committee Chairman Cooley presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee to the Council to approve the General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2017.

Council Member Cooley introduced Resolution 2016-246, Approve and Adopt the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2017. The Finance Committee made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2016-246. Per Roberts Rules of Order no second was required. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Moody, Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Mayor Dellinger. Nays, none. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Finance Committee Chairman Cooley presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee to the Council to approve the Environmental Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2017.

Council Member Cooley introduced Resolution 2016-247, Approve and Adopt the Environmental Fund Budget for Fiscal year 2017. The Finance Committee made a motion to approve and adopt Resolution 2016-247. Per Roberts Rules of Order no second was required. The roll call vote was as follows: Yeas, Council Members Cooley, Key, Stringer, Jackson, Moody, Mayor Dellinger. Nays, none. The motion passes by unanimous vote.

Shelby Branton, Financial Officer, presented the Financial Statement for the General Fund Budget for the month ending July 31, 2016. The General Fund Financial Statement was approved as presented.

Shelby Branton, Financial Officer presented the Financial Statement for the Environmental Fund Budget for the quarter ending July 31, 2016. The Environmental Fund Financial Statement was approved as presented.

Resident Elizabeth Goodson addressed the council regarding her adjacent neighbor. Her concerns are potential health and property value related problems based on unsanitary animal pens, lawn neglect and open septic lines. She stated a large increase in rodents, snakes, insects and other hazardous and undesirable issues. The council suggested Ms. Goodson call the Lee County Health Department and ask for assistance and contact the City with information and suggestions they have.

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Resident Alice Spangler spoke to the Council expressing her support in regards to relocating and preserving the "Jones Store" building. She also encouraged the city to continue focusing on the downtown area.

Having no further business, Council Member Jackson made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Moody seconded the motion. The motion passed and at 6:42 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Jerry F. Bentley, City Clerk

DATE: 9-27-16

ATTESTED BY:

  
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LaFaye Dellinger, Mayor